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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following:

--DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE TEMPERATURE-INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL SWITCHES ON THE BASIS OF FERROELECTRIC LIQUID CRYSTALS HAVING A DEFORMED HELIX--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, including abstract, pursuant to the attached substitute specification. Also attached is a marked up version of the specification, indicating deleted and added sections. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-12, without prejudice.

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